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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION OF A

RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR

Enclosed are:

| | A specification consisting of Nineteen (19) pages | | | | | | |
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| \boxtimes | Five (5) sheet(s) formal drawings | | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 | | | | | | |
| | Applicant does not claim priority | | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims the right of priority under the provision of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based of Application No. 10-2003-0033484 filed in KOREA on May 26 2003. Certified copy is attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy) | | | | | | |

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| \boxtimes | An assignment of the invention | | | | | |
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| | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Preliminary Amendment | | | | | |
| | Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) | | | | | |
| | Other: | | | | | |
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